

# DAILY PUBLIC LEADER

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

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**HERE AND THERE**

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. John Chandler will go to Illinois soon.

Mr. Merrill Parry was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Wagenlander of Dayton is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Yancey Ray was a visitor in the city yesterday from Fairview.

Miss Rachel Lamb was visiting friends in the county Wednesday.

Mr. T. P. Bradley has returned to Ashland after a visit to his family here.

Miss Emily Sudduth has returned to Flemingsburg after a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Clark Magleson of Tolleboro left yesterday on a visit to friends at Portsmouth.

Miss Fannie Dobyns is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin Longnecker, in the county.

Mr. W. H. Cooper was in the city yesterday en route from Lewis county to Flemingsburg.

Miss Mary Saunders Hord is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Wain, at the Hotel Reed, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree, after spending a few days in Lexington, have gone to Shelbyville to visit relatives.

**All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.**

Less snow has fallen this winter than in any winter for ten years.

227 New stock of garden seed just received. T. J. Crenshaw, drugist.

Rev. Sam P. Jones will lecture at the Methodist Church in Dover in August.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Mt. Olivet May 15th. Dover will invite the Conference there next year.



**SWEET SERVICE.**

To toil for her is blessing: to suffer still is sweet; To wear the thorns if roses only blossom at her feet; In the thrall of storm and thunder to endure the darkest night If only the dear eyes of her are lifted to the light.

To dream of her is heaven, where while the angels throng; To sing of her is sweeter than for the sake of song And all the world is loveliness in even the darkest night If only the dear eyes of her are lifted to the light.

—Frank L. Stanton.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Miss Mary Ellen Holmes is quite sick.

The Lawrence Creek School has closed.

Miss Maud Hall is now a saleslady at the New York Store.

Mr. John Gault has moved to his farm on the Northfork.

There were two additions to the M. E. Church, South, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Dover have moved to this city.

Buy your Easter Goods where they can be fitted, at Hostlich's.

Miss Theo. Curran, who has been ill at her home in Dover, is improving.

The "Red Corner" Clothing Store for rent. Apply to W. S. Watson.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge at Owensboro, together with a number of other fraternal orders, has been sued for \$38,022 back taxes alleged to be due the state.

Mr. F. Devine has sold for J. W. Fitzgerald a house and lot on the corner of Forest avenue and Buckner street to William Quaintance for \$900 cash.

The funeral of Mr. James Rumford will take place from his late home near Lewisburg tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with services by the Rev. Hugh F. Seary. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

## Special Request.

For the undersigned advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when having goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they use the advertisement in The Public Leader. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed at Postoffice Drugstore.

Special display and sale of East Novelty, Ribbons, etc., at Hostlich's.

There were last night ten applications for membership in Wyandotte Tribe, I. O. R. M.

Mr. Lewis Vanden, an old-time Maysville boy, is Secretary of the Oddfellows Temple Company of Cincinnati.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. Archibson's March 28, 29 and 30. Cor. Third and Market sts.

John Dooley has sold to A. H. Calvert 10 acres on the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg pike for \$100.35 and other consideration.

There is a movement on foot to build a fine hotel at Russell Springs, and connect them with Carlisle by an electric line.

We hear much of what was disclosed at the recent meeting in Fleming county, but how about that which was kept back?

The C. and O.'s earnings the third week in March show an increase of \$64.38 compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

Miss Henrietta Davis last evening entertained a few friends in a most charming manner. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Joseph Kern, aged 24, and Miss Edna Coslett, aged 21, both of Ripley, were married in this city yesterday by Judge C. D. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins, two of Tolleboro's best known residents, are ill at their home. Mrs. W. H. Perkins of Chicago is at their bedside.

The Committee of Friendship Rebekah Lodge will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. B. McElanahan on West Second street.

A town where the merchants don't advertise liberally and constantly in the newspapers is a dead town, and is staying unbudged merely to save funeral expenses.

The Rev. William McCalla and Miss Lizzie Hughes were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride at Tolleboro, the Rev. J. Frank May officiating.

Mrs. Mary Barbara Meyer of this city, widow of the late Charles Meyer, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month from September 4th, 1900, with \$2 a month for each child.

The will of Mrs. Mary Ryan was probated yesterday and M. J. Sweeney was appointed Executor. She leaves her property to her daughter, Julia Ryan.

The remains of Mr. John Dooley, who died Wednesday at his home near Wedonia, were interred yesterday at Washington. Mr. Dooley's wife died a few weeks ago.

We have our place full of Granite and Marble Monuments and must make room for spring stock. So buy now and get our reduced prices. Murray & Thomas, 108 West Second street.

The Ripley Record has a kick coming. It says the outrageous sum of \$50.00 was expended on the streets and alleys of Ripley the past year, and only \$100.55 was paid for printing.

The American Christian Education Society was organized by the National Congress of Disciples at Lexington Wednesday. Branch societies will be organized in all Christian Churches.

The cold weather has checked the peach buds, which were well advanced.

Emma B. Phillips has filed suit for divorce from Albert J. Phillips. They were married in this city July 18th, 1890.

A great deal of tobacco has been disposed of by the farmers of this county, but the prices in the main have been rather discouraging.

The St. Charles Hotel at Vanceburg has closed because its saloon license could not be renewed. Without the bar the business wouldn't pay.

Robert Warr, Wilson Weedon and Charles Wheatley, the latter colored, are ill at Flemingsburg and their disease has been pronounced smallpox.

J. G. Wadsworth and Mr. Myall are at Calistoga this week in the interest of some valuable timber and mineral lands they own near Oakview. There are about 600 acres in this tract of land, and they are having it surveyed with a view of selling it to some Eastern syndicate.

Frank Schmutz, Edward Wise and James Brookings, three healthy widows, were yesterday arrested by Constable Dawson and officer Toile for jumping C. and O. freight trains. They were taken before Squire Grant, pleaded guilty and were given \$6.75 each, for which they went to jail.

A concert was given last evening at York Street Congregational Church, Newport, under the direction of Miss Florence L. Bowman, violinist. Miss Bowman is the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Ben Bowman, well known in this city, and for one of her age is very proficient on the violin.

The Standard Oil Company yesterday suffered considerable loss at its storage plant in the West End. Their team started at escaping steam from the wagon striking and breaking a pipe connecting one of the big tanks, and before the flow could be stopped about a thousand gallons of oil had run out.

The Jewish holiday, known as the Passover, one of the principal holidays in the Jewish calendar, began Wednesday evening and will be celebrated for seven days. The holiday is observed in commemoration of the exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt. It is also called the Feast of Liberty, or Noth. While the feast is in progress no leavened bread is eaten in any Jewish household.

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## Glorious Easter is Approaching!

With its advent Nature will don its most beautiful spring garb and your boy will want to don an Easter Holiday Suit. Let us tell you right here that we are better prepared than ever to furnish it, and with Suit a pair of Maysville's Shoe Factory Shoes that we warrant to wear and without a murmur return the money if they do not give satisfaction. We want the youngsters to feel proud in wearing good shoes made at home.

To the boys of larger growth we will simply say if you want to show up "good" put on one of our Stein-Bloch, Adler Bros. or Garson-Meyer Suits, and we promise you that you will be "in it."

No clothing house in the state shows the lines of goods we do, and "you know it."

Our spring Men's and Boys' Shoes are creations of art and "brand-spindle" new.

Look in our windows and you will see the best Hats, Shoes and Shirts in the world.

Let us call your attention to our Easter Holiday Neckwear. Nothing like them this side of New York.

## THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

Dr. William T. Hord, Medical Director United States Navy, retired, is dangerously ill with gangrene and diabetes at his home in Washington City. Dr. Hord is a native of Mason county and is a brother of Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. J. B. Noyes of this city.

The Maysville Telephone Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are J. W. Chambers and D. Pendleton of Winchester and Sallie B. Chambers of Warsaw, Ky.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 28, K. of P., this evening at 7:30. CHARLES T. HUFF, C. C. John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.



KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE. Regular meeting of Maysville Castle No. 2 at Hall in Glascock Building at 7 o'clock this evening. BYRON RUDY, N. C. Harry A. Ort, M. of R.

## BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Spring-time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs, which the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

## If You Are Just Out Shopping

You are equally welcome here. We like to show our goods—we're proud of them. We know there is no more worthy up-to-date stock anywhere in the vicinity, and we know our prices are the lowest.

Our line of Watches and Diamonds is especially large. Come in and take a look anyway.

## BALLENGER, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

## THE REASON WHY!

No one can tell if they have gotten the full possibilities of carpet selection unless they have seen a full line of Carpets. One might be willing when too late to give for another carpet. You've had it happen, perhaps. But why make such a mistake this spring? Carpets cost money and they make or unmake a room. Why not give the pocket-book and room all the chance there is? When the word is out that Hunt's have the biggest and best line of carpets in town, and facts confirm the statement, isn't it good business to come direct here and see for yourself? That's all we ask. We don't fear comparisons, we invite them.

## Art Squares

When in one piece, reversible, border effects. They are desirable center pieces over other carpets or matings, and have serviceable coverings for an oil or varnished floor. Blue, green, red, tan.

PRICE \$7.1.

## D. HUNT & SON.

## The Rush of the People

To our Closing-Out Sale of Footwear is something to see; it sometimes amounts to almost a crush. Such are the stock and values offering at the prices we make that many are quick to see their advantage and make use of it to buy not alone for present needs, but to put aside for future use, as they know such an opportunity to exercise economy will not soon again come this way. It is our purpose to help the people in this sale that they may help us close out our goods on hand, as they must be disposed of at once without reserve for cash. It will be to your interest to anticipate the needs of the family and come before the stock is broken, as it will soon be at the present rate of reduction in the Assignee's Sale of

## H. C. BARKLEY & CO.

### A Grand Showing of EASTER

Our Trimmed Hats are a revelation. We are enthusiastic over their beauty, and our patrons show like enthusiasm. The general verdict is that never before have such beautiful, stylish and becoming Hats been shown nor have such low prices been quoted. We show reproduction of imported models at **\$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$5.50, \$5.98.**

### SPRING DRESS GOODS!

SPECIAL—Waist Cloth Patterns, Tansie Effects, with silk stripes, green, tan, red, blue, lavender and pink. Two a yard.

Satin Berbers, 42 inches wide—the season's newest colors in old rose, dark red, mode, tan and sapphire blue—at \$1 a yard.

Silk Embroidered Dotted Henriettas, blue and red, perfect beauties for perfect waists, 80c a yard.

42-inch French de Laine—the new spring fabric—Nile green, pink, pale blue and crush strawberry, actually worth 80c, our price 65c.

44-inch Navy Blue Seilatan at 80c a yard.

Black Gloria, always stylish, 80c a yard.

42-inch White Landdown, very popular, 81 a yard.

48-inch Black Silk Warp Henrietta, extra quality and always popular, 81 a yard.

Black Sebastopol, 40 inches, \$1.12 1/2.

50-inch Black Clay Worsted, regular price \$1, our price 80c.

40-inch Mohair, durable and fashionable for skirts, 60c.

40-inch Henriettas, in black and all the new shadings, 60c a yard.

### SPECIAL LUCILLE SKIRTS, \$1.50.

Mercedized Saten, A Genuine Bargain.

### KINGS OF LOW PRICES

### MERZBROS.

PROPRIETORS

### BEEHIVE





## FUNSTON'S STORY.

He Narrates How His Little Band Captured Aguinaldo, the Filipino Leader.

### VALUABLE CORRESPONDENCE SECURED

The General, in Organizing His Expedition, Selected 78 Macabebes, 20 Wearing Insurgent Uniforms.

Owing to the Treachery of These Men Aguinaldo Was Entrapped and After a Sharp Fight Was Made a Prisoner.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. Fred Funston, who, March 23, captured Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed Thursday by a press representative, made the following statements concerning the capture of the Filipino leader.

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived February 28 at Palawan, in the province of Nueva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated January 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Balde-mer Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplanting Gen. Alejandro. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was.

Gen. Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans accordingly. Some months previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent general, Lacuna, incidentally taking the Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo.

### EXPEDITION ORGANIZED.

One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that, pursuant to orders received from Balde-mer Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his best company to Presidente Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed and approved, Gen. Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting 78 Macabebes, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty were the insurgent uniforms of the United States dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebes company armed with 50 Mausers, 18 Remingtons and 10 Krag-Jorgensen, was commanded by Capt. Russell T. Hazen, of the 1st volunteer cavalry. With him was his brother, Lieut. Oliver P. M. Hazard, of the same regiment. Capt. Harry B. Newton, 34th Infantry, was with him because of his familiarity with Casiguran bay, and Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, 40th infantry, went as Gen. Funston's aide. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition.

### WORE NO INSIGNIA OF RANK.

With the Macabebes were four insurgent officers, only being a squad leader and the other three Tagalogs, whom Gen. Funston trusted implicitly.

Gen. Funston and the officers wore plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. They carried each a half blanket, but wore no insignia of rank. The Macabebes were carefully instructed to obey the orders of the four insurgent officers.

On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which was originally intended to take canvas boats to the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the canoes were lost. This plan was abandoned at 2 a. m. of March 14, the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran ashore 25 miles south of Casiguran, province of Prin- cipe.

### THE MARCH TO CASIGURAN.

The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there, the ex-insurgent officers ostensibly commanding the party announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pantulogan and Iloilo; that they had surprised an American surveying party, and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited Gen. Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent president of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, printed and the others were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palawan, province of Isabela. Gen. Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days surreptitiously giving orders at night.

### A TERRIBLE TRIP.

Gen. Funston's Men Waded Swift Rivers, Climbed Mountains and Penetrated Dense Jungles.

On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a 90-mile march to Palawan. The country is rough and uninhabited, and provisions could not be secured. The party was almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights, and on March 22 had reached a point eight miles from Palawan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and

directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23 the insurgent chief, Emilio Aguinaldo, was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's body guard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

### WENT AHEAD TO GREET AGUINALDO.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn Gen. Funston and the rest, who, with 11 Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning, Gen. Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo, and the column followed, finally arriving at Palawan.

Aguinaldo's household troops, 50 men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers.

Gen. Funston's men crossed the river in the morning and went over and took a brass band along Mr. Funston responded to a call for a speech. He said:

"This is the proudest day in the lives of Mrs. Funston and myself. My own life I do not consider to have been without its successes, but the evening of my own making joy comes to a parent than honor for his child. I will say that Fred was always a good boy, not exactly after the pattern of my own making in minor matters, but there was never anything dishonorable in his character, and I think I know it better, as he happened to be born in my family. He did not aim at notoriety, but to accomplish something worthy of the world, and the success which has crowned his efforts I think should be a lesson to young men. This day is doubly joyous to his mother and to me. Your presence and the appreciation of my boy is to me an additional source of gratification is that the good news came on the 25th birthday of his mother."

There were cheers, the big crowd sang "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner," and then dispersed.

### MADE A PRISONER.

Gen. MacArthur Recommends That Funston Be Made a Brigadier General, Regular Army.

Washington, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur has cabled details of the capture of Aguinaldo. The most important statement in his cablegram is as follows:

"I hope for speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke. As a result of conferences now in progress it is probable that Aguinaldo will issue an address advising a general surrender and delivery of arms and the acceptance of American supremacy."

Gen. MacArthur says that all credit must be given to Gen. Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo and recommends that he be made a brigadier general in the regular army.

### RENEWED A QUARREL.

Dick Darnell, a Widely Known Lawyer, Killed by Mr. Beasley at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Union City, Tenn., March 29.—At Tiptonville Thursday Dick Darnell, a widely known lawyer, and Mr. Beasley met in the drug store of J. W. Walker and renewed a quarrel which began several months ago. In the fight which followed Darnell was shot five times from the effects of which he died half an hour later. Beasley was arrested.

A rumor became current during the afternoon that feeling against Beasley was so intense that lynching was probable, but inquiry of Tiptonville failed to disclose any such condition of affairs.

### THE NEW NEBRASKA SENATOR.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—Charles H. Dietrich, the Hastings, Neb., lawyer, who was Thursday chosen a United States senator, started to carry a load of coal to his home, but failed, became discouraged and ran away. His father was a shoemaker and he wanted his son to learn the trade. He tried it, but soon deserted.

### ALLEGED KIDNAPER ARRESTED.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—M. F. Jacobs, a Des Moines salesman was arrested Thursday at Ottawa, Ia., charged with the kidnapping of E. A. Cudahy, Jr. The warrant was sworn out by James Oldewine, of Council Bluffs. Jacobs says it is a case of blackmail. He was taken to Council Bluffs, where he says he lives.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, March 29.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash, \$153,967,831; gold, \$96,843,648.

### TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Kansas City, March 29.—William Dearduff, aged 30 years, pleaded guilty Thursday to stealing \$3,100 worth of diamonds from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

### LIFE PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 29.—Taylor Took, a life prisoner from Osborn county, hanging himself in his cell in the penitentiary at Lansing Thursday afternoon, using a piece of wire from his bed and a sheet.

### CLAIM DEWEG'S CAPTURE.

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### THE SUGGESTION.

That Aguinaldo be banished seems popular with some government officials and in this connection they instance the act of Great Britain in sending Gen. Cronje, the Boer leader, to the island of St. Helena.

### GEN. FUNSTON'S FATHER.

His Neighbors to the Number of Several Hundred Serenaded Him at His Home.

Iola, Kan., March 29.—All day the Funston home has been the mecca of the neighbors and Thursday night several hundred Iola people went over and took a brass band along Mr. Funston responded to a call for a speech. He said:

"This is the proudest day in the lives of Mrs. Funston and myself. My own life I do not consider to have been without its successes, but the evening of my own making joy comes to a parent than honor for his child. I will say that Fred was always a good boy, not exactly after the pattern of my own making in minor matters, but there was never anything dishonorable in his character, and I think I know it better, as he happened to be born in my family. He did not aim at notoriety, but to accomplish something worthy of the world, and the success which has crowned his efforts I think should be a lesson to young men. This day is doubly joyous to his mother and to me. Your presence and the appreciation of my boy is to me an additional source of gratification is that the good news came on the 25th birthday of his mother."

There were cheers, the big crowd sang "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner," and then dispersed.

### MAY BE PROMOTED.

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Washington, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur has cabled details of the capture of Aguinaldo. The most important statement in his cablegram is as follows:

"I hope for speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke. As a result of conferences now in progress it is probable that Aguinaldo will issue an address advising a general surrender and delivery of arms and the acceptance of American supremacy."

Gen. MacArthur says that all credit must be given to Gen. Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo and recommends that he be made a brigadier general in the regular army.

### MRS. CARRIE NATION.

Organized Temperance Society at Indianapolis Will Not Give Her Official Recognition.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is advised to leave here Sunday night, at which an admission will be charged. At a meeting of the organized temperance societies the lady told Thursday it was decided not to give Mrs. Nation any official recognition while she is in the city. It was stated by the officers and ministers present that while Mrs. Nation was admired and the principles for which she so zealously fought were approved by the temperance workers of the city, still the temperance movement here would oppose the desecration of the Sabbath by a paid lecture.

### NEAR COLORADO SPRINGS.

An Immense Flow of Oil Struck on the Stillington Ranch—Location Certificate Filed.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 29.—A report reached here Thursday that an immense flow of oil had been struck on the Stillington ranch, south of this city, in a well that has been sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet. Ninety-year location certificates were filed here Thursday and many more are said to have been filed at Pueblo. The location covers all the unpatented land in the Fountain valley. Location has also been filed on the draws running in the valley.

### THE COURT'S SUE WITHDRAWN.

Paris, March 29.—The suit of Count Boni De Castellane against M. Deloys, editor of the Paris Figaro, brought on account of articles in the Figaro, concerning the count's financial difficulties, was called in the palace of justice Thursday and was struck off the list by request of counsel on both sides.

### NAVAL CONTRACTOR HOBSON.

Washington, March 29.—Naval Contractor Hobson will be ordered to Washington for special duty in connection with the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department. He has been on sick leave for some months, but this is about to expire.

### DEATH OF GEN. VAN VLIET.

Washington, March 29.—Gen. Stewart VanVliet, retired, died of this city Thursday, aged 86 years. Gen. VanVliet was brevetted a major general in 1892 and was a member of the quartermaster's department during the civil war.

## NOT HARMFUL.

Committee on Relations of the Cuban Constitutional Convention Held a Meeting.

### FIVE DIFFERENT REPORTS OFFERED.

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Silveira Reported in Favor of Leaving the Question of Relations With the United States to the Future Government.

Havana, March 29.—The meeting held Thursday by the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, was not harmonious. Each of the five members offered a "different" report. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, who was appointed a fortnight ago to prepare one, submitted a report of great length, rejecting the act of Paris, particularly clauses three, six, seven and eight. Senor Silveira reported in favor of leaving the questions of relations to the future government, but he afterward voted in favor of the report submitted by Senor Gomez.

Senor Villand reported in opposition to any further action regarding the matter by the convention. Senor DeQuasada in his report accepted the Platt amendment, with the proviso that the establishing of consular offices should not interfere with the internal government of Cuba and that the United States should be given the right to interfere, according to the treaty of 1898, only when the Cuban government should be unable to protect life and property.

Senor Tuma's report was in line with the Platt amendment, allowing the United States to make Cuba a base of operations in case of war, in return for which the United States should guarantee the permanent independence of Cuba, but should not intervene except at the request of the Cuban congress.

Members of the committee said Thursday evening that they would report to the convention next Monday.

La Discussion, editorially, favors sending a committee to Washington to discuss the whole question with the cabinet and may delegates approve this suggestion. Dr. Quilez, civil governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, has addressed a communication to the convention advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment. He was elected as an independent delegate to the convention and asserts that the people of the province support his view.

### RENEWED A QUARREL.

Dick Darnell, a Widely Known Lawyer, Killed by Mr. Beasley at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Union City, Tenn., March 29.—At Tiptonville Thursday Dick Darnell, a widely known lawyer, and Mr. Beasley met in the drug store of J. W. Walker and renewed a quarrel which began several months ago. In the fight which followed Darnell was shot five times from the effects of which he died half an hour later. Beasley was arrested.

A rumor became current during the afternoon that feeling against Beasley was so intense that lynching was probable, but inquiry of Tiptonville failed to disclose any such condition of affairs.

### THE NEW NEBRASKA SENATOR.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—Charles H. Dietrich, the Hastings, Neb., lawyer, who was Thursday chosen a United States senator, started to carry a load of coal to his home, but failed, became discouraged and ran away. His father was a shoemaker and he wanted his son to learn the trade. He tried it, but soon deserted.

### ALLEGED KIDNAPER ARRESTED.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—M. F. Jacobs, a Des Moines salesman was arrested Thursday at Ottawa, Ia., charged with the kidnapping of E. A. Cudahy, Jr. The warrant was sworn out by James Oldewine, of Council Bluffs. Jacobs says it is a case of blackmail. He was taken to Council Bluffs, where he says he lives.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, March 29.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash, \$153,967,831; gold, \$96,843,648.

### TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Kansas City, March 29.—William Dearduff, aged 30 years, pleaded guilty Thursday to stealing \$3,100 worth of diamonds from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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